

# Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Building Faith  $\pm$  Building Community  $\pm$  Building Lives



# January 12, 2025

# **Baptism of Our Lord**

# **GATHERING MUSIC**

All Praise to Jesus' Hallowed Name

# **RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

# GATHERING

# WELCOME

You are invited to stand as you are able.

# **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

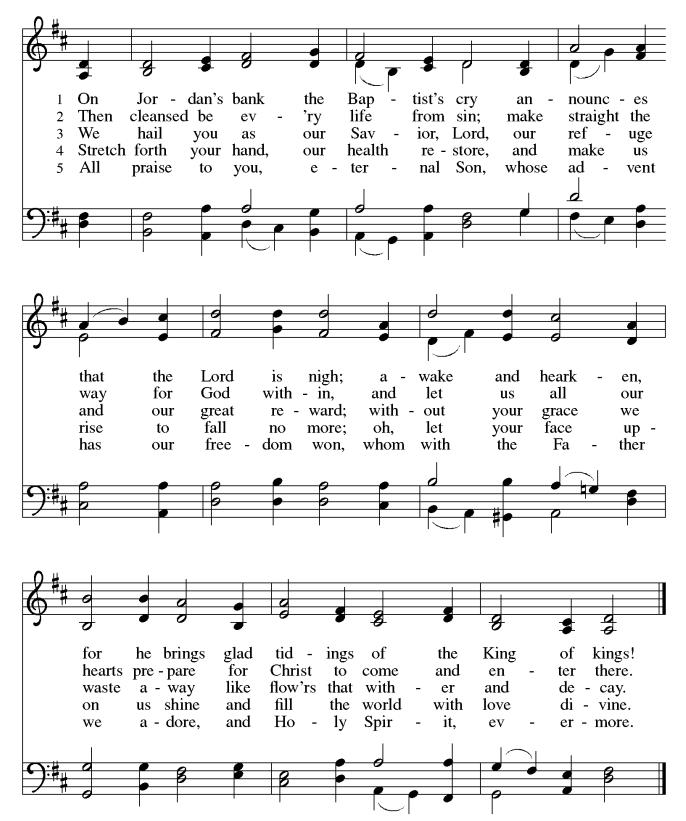
Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life. **Amen.** 

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God, you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.

God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In + Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God. **Amen.**  **On Jordan's Bank** 



# GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.** 

**KYRIE** 



# THE WORD

# PRAYER OF THE DAY

#### Let us pray together:

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Congregation sits. Children are invited to come forward during the song and sit on the chancel steps.

#### WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

#### This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine; ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine; ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine; Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine; Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

#### READINGS

A reading from Isaiah (43:1-7).

<sup>1</sup> But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. <sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. <sup>3</sup> For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. <sup>4</sup>Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. <sup>5</sup> Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; <sup>6</sup>I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth— <sup>7</sup> everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The Psalm (29) is read responsively.

<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup> Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
<sup>3</sup> The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;

the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup> The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup> the Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

<sup>7</sup> The voice of the Lord

bursts forth in lightning flashes.

<sup>8</sup> The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

<sup>9</sup> The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

<sup>10</sup> The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;

the Lord sits enthroned as king for-evermore.

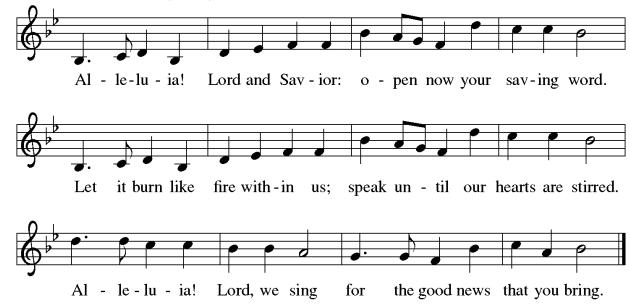
<sup>11</sup>O Lord, give strength to your people; give them, O Lord, the blessings of peace.

A reading from Acts (8:14-17).

<sup>14</sup> Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. <sup>15</sup> The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit <sup>16</sup> (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). <sup>17</sup> Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 





#### HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the third chapter.

Congregation sings:



<sup>15</sup> As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, <sup>16</sup> John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup> His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

<sup>21</sup> Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, <sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

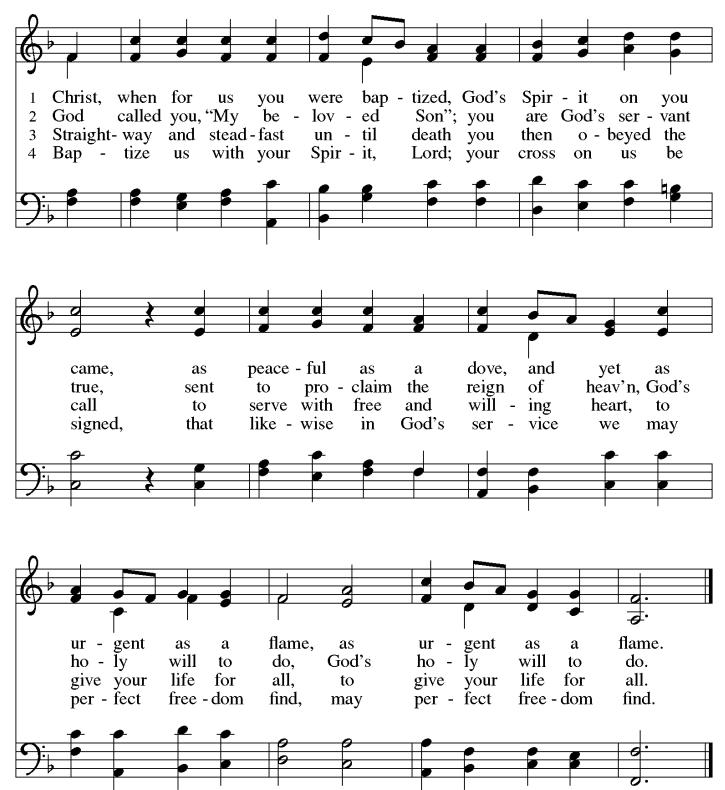
The gospel of the Lord.

Congregation sings: Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON** (Sit)

Silence is kept for reflection.

Pastor Dave



#### NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father: through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead. and the life of the world to come. Amen. \*Lower case "c" means universal.

#### THE PRAYERS

You are invited to either sit or kneel.

The response to each prayer will be God of grace, hear our prayer.

# THE MEAL

# **SHARING OF THE PEACE** (Stand)

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

# **OFFERING** (Sit)

Support the mission and ministry of Gloria Dei by giving your financial tithes and offerings by:

- placing your offering envelope into the offering plate as it is passed.
- mailing to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 250 Fox Hill Road, Hampton, Virginia 23669.
- using the Tithe.ly app: https://get.tithe.ly/download-tithely-app.
- using the Kiosk in the lobby.
- using online bill pay with your own banking institution, using your envelope number as your account number.

For electronic offerings, see back page for QR codes.

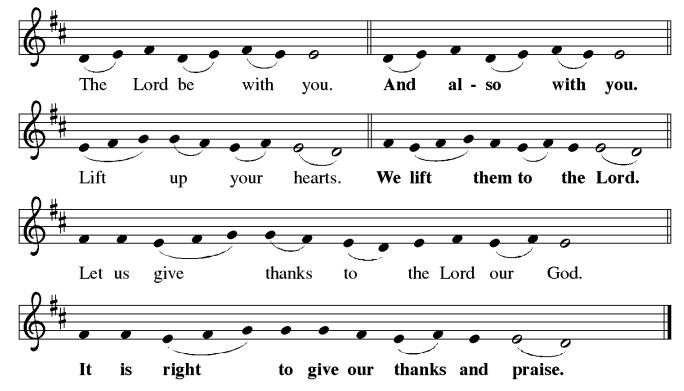


# **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray together:

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.

# DIALOGUE



# PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places

give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,

through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;

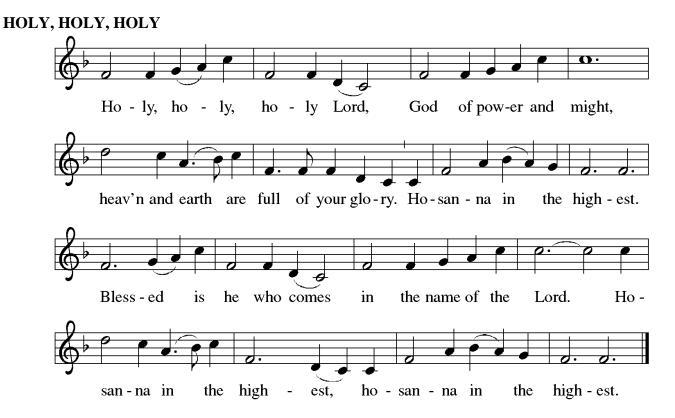
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son;

and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,

with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

# LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

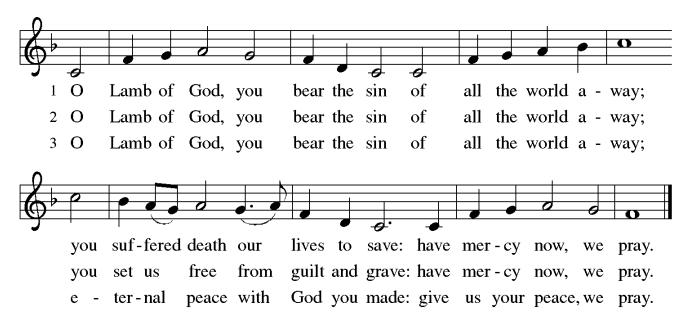
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

# INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness.

#### COMMUNION RESPONSE (Sit)

Lamb of God



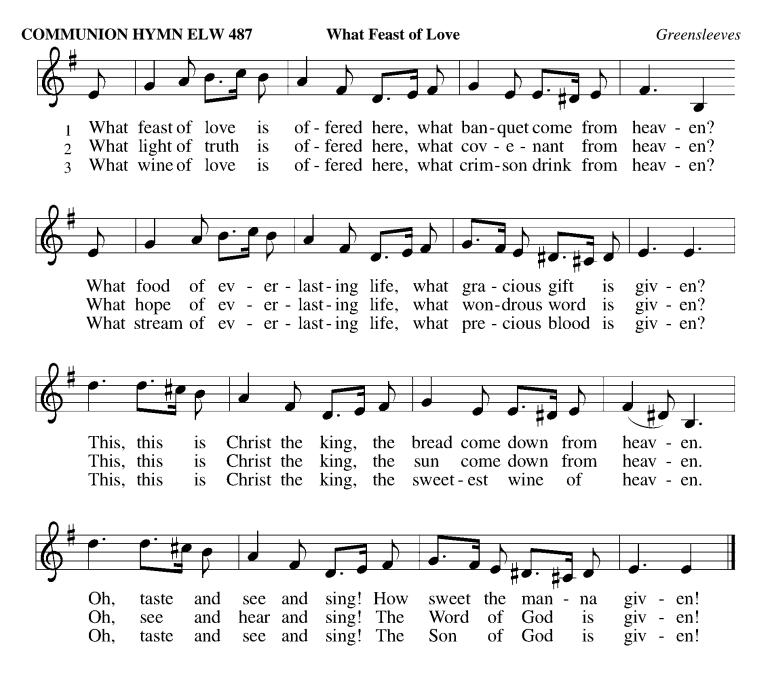
We believe that in the Eucharist our Lord Jesus Christ

offers us His gifts of love and forgiveness. All are welcome to share in Communion. If you would like to receive communion by common cup instead of individual cups of wine or grape juice, after you consume your wafer, hold your hands out (palms up), just like you did for your wafer.

# **DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.** 





# SENDING

#### **BLESSING AFTER THE MEAL** (Stand)

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.** 

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together: Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen. **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** 



and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS** (Sit)

#### POSTLUDE

#### **Grand Jeu**

Couperin

Please take this time to ponder what Christ may be calling you/us to do through today's prayers, readings, sermons, and hymns as we listen to the postlude.

\*\*If you are particularly moved by the Postlude, please hold your applause and congratulate the musician in person after worship.\*\*

**DISMISSAL** Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 



# **GLORIA DEI WEEKLY**

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The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by the Gloria Dei Stewards.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS are available for each Sunday's service on the table in the Atrium. PARENTS, if you would like your child to have a coloring book and colored pencils during worship, please ask an usher. RESTROOMS are located in the Atrium.

INDIVIDUAL HEARING AIDS are available from the ushers. Please return them to an usher after the service.

# #1—Serving Today

	Debbi Ortiz, Vicki Venable McKenna Behan, Dallam Brown, Wade Brown
GREETER:	Sharon Bennett
LAY ASSISTANT:	Rita Foringer
READER:	Rita Foringer
TECHNICAL TEAM:	Barry Hutchison, Derry Mace, Mike Riley, Aaron Sutherland, Jenny Sutherland
USHERS:	Tom Clasen, Josh Lowman

#### #2—Watterton Fund

Kevin Watterton, spouse of Amy Watterton (long-time teacher at Gloria Dei), has been diagnosed with a rare and terminal cancer. If you would like to support the Watterton family, you may send a contribution to the church office through one of our payment methods. Please add "Watterton Fund" to the memo area of your chosen payment method.

# #3—Fellowship Bible Study

You are invited to join us in Bible study every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. We are meeting in the Simeon Center and using the Augsburg Adult Bible Study Series. This is a small group study, where you will find fellowship and a relaxed atmosphere. For information, please email Sharon Padula at slpadula1@gmail.com.

# #4—Community Bible Study

Our weekly Community Bible Study is held at H.E.L.P., 329 Buckroe Avenue, on **Wednesdays at noon.** All are invited to attend. This is a great opportunity for us to learn the needs of our community and help us to become more outreach-oriented.

# #5—Thank You - Well Water Contributions

The Senior High Youth would like to thank everyone for their contributions to the ELCA Good Gifts Well. Because of your generosity, we raised nearly \$3,000 to provide safe water access to our ELCA-partnered communities in third world countries. This surpasses our goal of raising \$2,500!! Thank you, Gloria Dei, for your kindness and for supporting us in this mission!

Sincerely,

Adalelyn, Dallam, Elijah, Hayley, Lorelai, Ruth, Wade and their Advisors

#### #6—Prayer Shawl Ministry

Today, January 12, we will make tie blankets instead of our usual needlework. These blankets will go to a hospice ministry that the youth groups have been supporting for years.

You are invited to join us in the endeavor. If you've not made a tie blanket before, this is a great opportunity to learn. All supplies will be available. All it takes is a willing spirit and some time. The technique is simple and can be used to make pillows, curtains, etc. Your imagination would be the limiting factor.

As always, we'll head to Capri Restaurant when we're finished. Again, you are welcome to join us. If you have any questions, ask Rita Foringer.

# #7—Blood Drive



Sunday, January 19, 2025 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please register to donate by scanning the QR code.

#### #8—2025 Flower Calendar

The 2025 flower calendar is posted on the bulletin board just outside the church office suite for those wishing to give flowers for our Sunday worship services. These flowers cost approximately \$63.00. You may designate your flowers in celebration of something, in memory of someone, in honor of someone, to the glory of God, etc. You will be billed directly by *Jeff's Flowers, Of Course*. Thank you!

# #9—H.E.L.P. Donations

Please, join us in filling up the red wagon to feed the hungry in our community. The following are items on their most needed list:

\* Mac & Cheese

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- \* Toilet Paper
   \* Soap
- Juice (individual size) Shelf-stable milk

Canned or Boxed Potatoes

- \* Peanut Butter
- \* Crackers
- \* Canned veggies-corn, beans, green beans

#### #10—Our Love and Prayers go out to...

If you have any prayer requests during the week, you may email psipes@gloriadei.net, or call the church office, 757-851-2838.

**Our members:** Leonard Mayo, Diane Washburn, Judy Wagner St. Pierre, Jill Ruhl, Charlie Venable, Debbi Ortiz, Vickie Roark, Joann Morrison, Russ Morrison, Dorie Scherer, Sharon Rose, Joan Ehlers, Tommy Vanorsdale, Donna Vanorsdale, Chris Tucker, Craig Ruhl, Susan Krebs, Roger Ward, Marna Mayo, Wivi Pelt-Detlie, Bill Siefers, Max Vanpelt, Nancy Monroe, Bill Monroe, Bill Swanson, Joan Hudgins, Emily Urban

All names below will remain on the prayer list for the current month. Should you wish your loved one to remain on this list for another month, please call the church office the first week of each month to have them added.

#### Prayers for our families and friends:

Linda Moss, friend of Gloria Dei Romulo Quinto, uncle of Rowena Cornwell Erica Baker, friend of Peggy Todd Tasha, mother of Maddie Mike and Roni Hull, grandparents of Amelia Venable Kevin Watterton, husband of Amy Watterton (GDLS employee) Nedra Clark, friend of Sharon Bennett Jane Barefoot, GDLS employee Michelle Nisbet, GDLS employee Larry Mullins, friend of the Fullens Siggi Williams, friend of the Fullens and Atkins Charlotte Tyeryar, mother of Pam Hess Bernard Allen family, friends of Jim and Jeane Fullen Julia Mutch, friend of Jim and Jeane Fullen Jude (GDLS student) and Monte (GDLS parent) Kuligowski Marc Schaub, brother of Kim Miller Corie Amell, niece of Julie Hutchison Mike May, brother of Deborah Walker, GDLS employee Sheila May, mother of Deborah Walker, GDLS employee Tom Vanorsdale, husband of Donna Vanorsdale

#### #11—School Employment Opportunities

\*Kitchen Staff

Gloria Dei Lutheran School has the following positions available:

\*Bus Drivers

\*Maintenance Director \*Substitutes

# \*Afternoon Childcare Aides \*Transportation Coordinator

\*Instructional Aide FT

If you are interested in applying, you can find an application online at <u>http://www.gdlshamptonva.com/school-forms</u>. Once completed, you may turn it in to the School Office at 250 Fox Hill Rd., Hampton, VA 23669, attention: Lisa Dadez.

#### #12—Worship on YouTube

We are excited to make our worship more accessible to those who want to worship with us at Gloria Dei who are not physically able to be with us in the nave. YouTube is available to anyone with the internet to worship with us. You can worship live or at a more convenient time.



\*\*Scan this QR code with your smartphone:

OR \*\*Use this link:

https://www.youtube.com/@gloriadeilutheranchurchhampton

# #13—Members and friends serving in the military who have asked for our prayers:

lan Bogy, USN Mark Bradford, USN Colin Chambers, USA Rvan Curtis, USAF Crystal Curtis, USAF John Demitraszek, USMC Matthew Dudek, USA Tyler Green, USAF Nicholas Griese, USAF Megan Haskell, USA Jack Jones, USA Dylan Kremp, USMC Kerri Masters, USA W. Allan Monroe, MSC Matthew Morse, USMC Troy Newton, USN Marc St. Pierre, USMC Paul St. Pierre, II, USCG/FSO Bradley Rollyson, USMC Steve Swanson, USN Nick Tavarez, USN J.P. Venable, III, USAF Richard Williams, USAF

Husband of Tamara Bogy Husband of Marilyn Bradford Friend of Mike Canny Son of Lynn and Cathy Curtis Daughter-in-law of Lynn and Cathy Curtis Son-in-law of Bill and Carolyn Swanson Friend of the Venables Son-in-law of Judy Wagner St. Pierre Son of Vivian Griese Granddaughter of Buzz and Anita Hamilton Family friend of Mike Canny Member of Gloria Dei Member of Gloria Dei Son of Bill and Nancy Monroe Son of Kevin Morse Friend of Laura and Berto Lopez Son of Judy Wagner St. Pierre Son of Judy Wagner St. Pierre Son of Mark and Marilyn Bradford Son of Bill and Carolyn Swanson Grandson-in-law of Donna and Tom Vanorsdale Member of Gloria Dei Husband of Stephanie Williams and Son of Joan Ehlers

# #14—Next Week at Gloria Dei

TodayBAPTISM OF OUR LORD		
9:30 a.m.	WORSHIP	
11:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	
	Prayer Shawl Ministry	
12:30 p.m.	Mutual Ministry Meeting	
Monday 6:00 p.m.	Pack Meeting	
6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Meeting	
7:00 p.m.	Troop 10	
	WELCA Book Club	
Tuesday 10:00 p.m.	Fellowship Bible Study	
Wednesday 12:00 p.m.	Community Bible Study – H.E.L.P.	
5:45 p.m.	Wonderful Wednesday	
Next Sunday SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY		
9:00 a.m.	Blood Drive	
9:30 a.m.	WORSHIP	
11:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	
1:00 p.m.	ExAdCom	

#### #15—Birthdays

- 12 Marlene Saloka
- 13 Will Hackworth
- 15 James Roberts
- 18 Justin Hart, Kyle Leckrone, Kerri Masters
- 19 Shannon Schubert, Pastor Dave Fox

#### #16—Little Library

Our Little Library, located at the middle set of doors, gets a lot of action from parents as they are dropping off or picking up their children. We are asking that you please consider donating any children's books by placing them on the back counter at the Information Desk. These books will be used to refill when the Little Library gets low on books. Thank you for your generosity.

# #17—Wonderful Wednesdays



# **QR** Codes for Online Giving

If you would like to give electronically to the church, you can do so by scanning one of the QR codes below.

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